

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 844

By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Terrence Bell on being selected as the All-West Tennessee Offensive Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly will pause to commend those athletes whose prowess upon the fields of play is deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Bell is one such athlete, a young man whose dedication to and ability in the sport of football is surpassed by few and has garnered him the honor of being named the 2003 All-West Tennessee Offensive Player of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a Huntingdon High School senior, Mr. Bell has excelled in the running back position throughout the entire season, impressively compiling 2,399 rushing yards and 35 touchdowns throughout the season; he ran for 950 yards and scored 18 touchdowns in the playoffs alone; and

WHEREAS, an all-around athlete who also plays baseball and basketball, Terrence Bell also won Offensive Most Valuable Player honors in Huntingdon's victory over David Lipscomb in the State Championship BlueCross Bowl after setting title-game records with 321 yards rushing and 6 touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, an unselfish player, Mr. Bell often offers praise for the Huntingdon's offensive line unit; and

WHEREAS, a testimony to the benefits of determination, practice, and hard work, Terrence Bell's accomplishments as a scholar and an athlete are indicative of the spirit of the fine students of this State and, as such, are worthy of the praise of this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate and commend Terrence Bell upon his reception of the All-

West Tennessee Offensive Player of the Year award and offer our sincerest wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.